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**LETTER RE: NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
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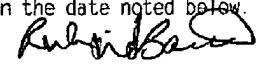
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It was alleged in the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT mailed December 9, 2008 that the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS) filed October 24, 2008 is not compliant with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because the IDS lacked a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). The allegation is incorrect for the following reasons.

The aforementioned IDS filed on October 24, 2008 was filed after the submission of an RCE on October 8, 2008 and before the

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mailing of a Notice of Allowance on November 18, 2008, and therefore it was timely filed under 37 CFR 1.97(a)(4), which is reproduced as follows:

"(b) An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant within any one of the following periods:

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(4) Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114."

In view of the above, consideration of the aforementioned IDS is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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